

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, said to be represented in claim 1, and said to be drawn to a data transfer circuit, and Group II, claim 2, said to be drawn to a flat display apparatus. Applicant hereby elects Group I, claim 1, with traverse.

In the present case, even assuming for the sake of argument that the claimed subject matter may be classified in different classes, Applicant is not satisfied that the Examiner has made the requisite case under PCT Rule 13.2. Moreover, since there would be no burden in examining both claims, Applicant submits that the requirement would be unwarranted even if the first requirement were properly shown.

Applicant does not accept the logic presented on page 2 of the Action regarding the fact that “Y” references may be contained in the International Search Report. Applicant requests citation to authority for the conclusion that this mandates that the claims cannot share a common technical feature.

In any event, the claims do share a common technical feature, as it is clear that the features of claim 1 are largely repeated in claim 2. Applicant requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement and rejoinder of claim 2 to the application in the next Action.

Nevertheless, Applicant reserves the right to present generic or linking claims, or to file divisional applications as desired.

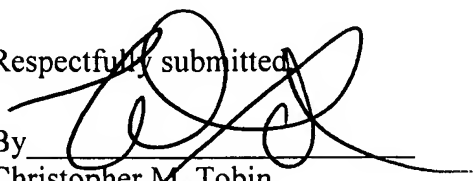
Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-3055 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted

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